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BULLETIN OF THE MONTH

Fur Farming Possibilities

Leaflet 267

Fur farming is a livestock project, rather than a quick way to make big profits. Large returns from it come slowly and only after many risks have been overcome and many unpleasant tasks performed. Suggestions are given for raising in captivity, equipment needed, and possibilities of small fur-bearing animals.

AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION BULLETINS

Farm-to-retail margins for marketing western turkeys. John O. Gerald. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 12 p., illus. (AB 5.) Price 10¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

A study of the marketing of western turkeys was undertaken in 1948 to learn the marketing practices used by producers and processors in this region and the margins and costs for marketing the birds.

Questions and answers about grazing on national forests. Forest Service. 18 p. (AB 9.) Price 10¢
Formerly issued as IS 80.

Trends in rural and urban levels of living. Grace L. Flagg and T. Wilson Longmore. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 75 p., illus. (AB 11.) Price 35¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

This bulletin analyzes significant rural trends in selected level-of-living items for the U. S. and the nine geographic regions. Data are presented for 1930, 1940, and 1945, and more current figures are given when available.

AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION SERIES

Taming runaway waters. C. W. Gee. Soil Conservation Service. 16 p., illus. (IS 85.)

Methods are given for controlling floods by conservation treatment of watershed lands and minor waterways combined with reservoirs and other necessary main channel improvements downstream.

FARMERS' BULLETINS

Turkey raising. Stanley J. Marsden. Bureau of Animal Industry. 78 p., illus. (F 1409, rev.) Price 20¢.

Varieties, breeding, incubation, feeding, diseases and parasites, and marketing of turkeys are given in this revised bulletin. Most of the recommendations are adaptable to both small- and large-scale production.

For insurance against drought—soil and water conservation. Tom Dale. Soil Conservation Service. 22 p., illus. (F 2002.) Price 10¢.

Farmers and ranchers in this country have found that a well-planned soil and water conservation program helped them prevent damage from drought. This bulletin points out some of the ways this may be done. The conservation practices advocated have proved successful in all sections of the country to which they are adapted, in every type of climate, and on most kinds of land.

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LEAFLETS

Recipes for evaporated apple rings. Mary E. Kirkpatrick and Hazel B. Murray.

Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. 12 p. (L 263.) Price 5¢.

Evaporated apple rings are the latest version of old-time dried apples. Much of the success of an evaporated apple ring recipe depends on using the right method of plumping up the rings by restoring water to them. The recipes given have been adapted to or developed for their use.

Control of white-pine blister rust. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

8 p., illus. (L 265.) Price 5¢

White-pine blister rust is caused by a fungus which lives on white pines and on wild and cultivated currant and gooseberry bushes, called ribes. The fungus spreads by means of tiny wind-borne spores. Methods are given for destroying ribes bushes growing within infecting distance of the trees and for preventing the establishment of new bushes.

Fur farming possibilities. Charles E. Kellogg. Bureau of Animal Industry. 9 p.,

illus. (L 267.) Price 5¢. See page 1.

Eat a good breakfast . . . to start a good day. Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. Folder, illus. (L 268.) Price 5¢.

Formerly issued as W 107.

Pickle and relish recipes. Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. 16 p. (L 269.) Price 5¢.

Formerly issued as W 103.

CIRCULARS

Vegetable investigations under dry-land conditions at Mandan, N. Dak. W. P.

Baird and M. E. Dahmus. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. 44 p., illus. (C 831.) Price 15¢.

This circular is principally intended to give the results obtained from growing different kinds of vegetables in the acre garden from 1920 to 1945 and some general recommendations for growing vegetables in the northern Great Plains.

Role of fungi in the heating of moist wheat. Edward P. Carter and George Y.

Young. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. 26 p., illus. (C 838.) Price 10¢.

Studies on the relation of fungi to heating of moist wheat are reported.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Market diseases of fruits and vegetables: Peaches, plums, cherries, and other stone fruits. Dean H. Rose, D. F. Fisher, Charles Brooks, and C. O. Bratley.

Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. 27 p., illus. (M 228, rev.) Price 75¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

This revised publication is designed to aid in the recognition and identification of pathological conditions of economic importance affecting stone fruits in the channels of marketing, to facilitate the market inspection of these food products, and to prevent losses from such conditions.

Diets of families in the open country: A Georgia and an Ohio county, summer

1945. Sadye F. Adelson and Ennis C. Blake. Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. 90 p., illus. (M 704.) Price 25¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

This report is concerned with the nutritional quality of diets of farm and nonfarm families living in the open country in a county in central Georgia and another in southern Ohio. Information for the report was collected in a survey made in the early summer of 1945.

SERVICE AND REGULATORY MATERIAL

List of intercepted plant pests, 1948. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. 58 p.

Service and regulatory announcements. Bureau of Animal Industry. March 1950. Pp. 25-32. (SRA-BAI 515.) Price 5¢ a copy, 50¢ a year, domestic;

70¢ a year, foreign.¹

SOIL SURVEYS

Astoria Area, Oregon. E. F. Torgerson, James McWilliams, and Carl J. McMurphy. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering in cooperation

with the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station. Series 1938, No. 20. 80 p., illus. Price \$1.00.

Morgan County, Indiana. H. P. Ulrich, T. E. Barnes, A. P. Bell, Sutton Myers,

L. E. Allison, T. E. Nivisin, P. T. Veale, and A. T. Wiancko. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering in cooperation with the Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station. Series 1937, No. 24. 148 p., illus. Price \$1.75.

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TECHNICAL BULLETINS

Temperatures and related conditions in Wisconsin farmhouses. J. Robert Dodge and M. J. LaRock. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering and University of Wisconsin. 81 p., illus. (T 1002.) Price 25¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

Beginning in 1935 the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering in cooperation with the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station undertook a study of temperature and related factors that might affect the comfort and livability of farmhouses. The results of this study to determine if possible the chief sources of discomfort, their causes, and methods of correcting them so that farm families could improve their living conditions are presented.

Anthracnose of cereals and grasses. G. W. Bruehl and J. G. Dickson. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering and the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station. 37 p., illus. (T 1005.) Price 15¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

Title is self-explanatory.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Care of school lunch foods over summer months. Production and Marketing Administration. 3 p. (PA 105.)

Cotton quality statistics, United States, 1948-49. Production and Marketing Administration. 63 p. (SB 86.) Price 30¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

Farm loans to veterans. Farmers Home Administration. [8] p. (PA 94.)

Forest and flame in the Bible. Forest Service. 16 p., illus. (PA 93.)

Forests and water. Forest Service. [4] p. (PA 104.)

Parents and 4-H club work. Extension Service. [12] p., illus. (PA 95.)

Poultry grading and inspection program: High lights for consumers. Rowena S. Carpenter. Production and Marketing Administration. 4 p. (PA 96.)

Rice program for 1950. Production and Marketing Administration. Folder. (PA 87.)

Screw-worms: How to recognize and control infestations in livestock. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. 7 p. (PA 100.)

PERIODICALS

The agricultural situation. Vol. 34, No. 4. April 1950. Price 5¢ a copy, 50¢ a year, domestic; 70¢ a year, foreign.¹

Agriculture decisions. Vol. 8, No. 12, December 1949; Vol. 9, No. 1, January 1950; Vol. 9, No. 2, February 1950. Price of single copy varies depending on size. \$2.50 a year, domestic; \$3.25 a year, foreign.¹

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- Extension service review. Vol. 21, No. 4. April 1950. Price 10¢ a copy, 75¢ a year, domestic; \$1.15 a year, foreign.¹
- Fire control notes. Vol. 11, No. 2. April 1950. Price 15¢ a copy, 50¢ a year, domestic; 70¢ a year, foreign.¹
- Foreign agriculture. Vol. XIV, No. 4. April 1950. Price 15¢ a copy, \$1.50 a year, domestic; \$2.00 a year, foreign.¹
- Journal of agricultural research. Index to Vol. 78, January 1-June 15, 1949.
- News for farmer cooperatives. Vol. 17, No. 1. April 1950. Price 10¢ a copy, \$1.00 a year, domestic; \$1.40 a year, foreign.¹
- Rural electrification news. Vol. 15, Nos. 9 and 10. April-May 1950. Price 15¢ a copy, 75¢ a year, domestic; \$1.00 a year, foreign.¹
- Soil conservation. Vol. XV, No. 9. April 1950. Price 10¢ a copy, \$1.00 a year, domestic; \$1.50 a year, foreign.¹

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THE GREATEST GOOD. 1 reel, 16-mm., sound, color. Running time, 10 minutes. Released 1950.

In paying tribute to one of America's conservationists and first foresters, Gifford Pinchot, this documentary film illustrates how the principles of forest conservation came into being and now influence the management of our National Forests. Most of the picture was photographed on the beautiful Gifford Pinchot National Forest in the State of Washington. (Available for loan from a few University Film Libraries and from regional offices of the Forest Service. Purchase and preview prints obtainable from Castle Films, Division of United World Films, Inc., 1445 Park Ave., New York 29, N. Y.; approximately \$45.)

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